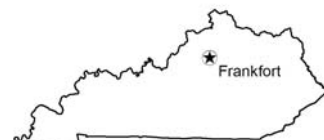


Kentucky Postsecondary Education State-Wide Fact Sheet



General Population Data

	State	US
Total population	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$33,672	\$41,994
Percent living in poverty	14.3%	11.9%
Percent eligible for Medicaid	17.5%	N/A
Estimated percent who do not have medical insurance	13.3%	14.2%
Percent of registered voters who voted in the November 2004 election	64.7%	88.7%
Unemployment rate 2004	5.3%	5.5%

Highest Level of Education

Less than a high school diploma or GED	25.8%	20.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	33.4%	28.6%
Bachelor's degree or above	15.6%	22.3%
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in Kentucky for the state to be at the US average		202,800

College Readiness

Average ACT Score	20.9
Percent underprepared in one or more academic subjects	48.2%
Percent underprepared in math	34.7%
Percent underprepared in English	24.5%

Educational Pipeline

Public high school graduates in 2004	37,787
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2005	124,801
GEDs awarded in 2005	9,757
Number of students from Kentucky who entered postsecondary education in Fall 2004	27,835
Number of students from Kentucky who earned a bachelor's degree in 2004-05	13,708

Notes:

Total population, median household income, percent living in poverty, and estimated percent who do not have medical insurance are all from the 2000 US Census.

Percent eligible for Medicaid is based on unpublished 2005 eligibility data from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Medicaid Services, and US census data.

Percent of registered voters who voted in the November 2004 election is from the State Board of Elections.

Unemployment rate 2004 is from the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training.

Employment by Sector information is 2004 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The self-employed and certain other workers are not included, and some data have been withheld due to BLS confidentiality rules.

Highest Level of Education information is from the 2000 US Census for those aged 18 and older.

Employment by Sector

	State
Agriculture, Mining & Other Nat. Resources	26,378
Manufacturing & Construction	346,875
Retail, Wholesale, Transportation & Utilities	368,755
Finance, Professional & Business Services	276,576
Education & Health Services	210,961
Government	289,987
Leisure, Hospitality and Other Services	206,240

Undergraduate Enrollments

Institution	Fall 2004 Enrollment
University of Kentucky	18,492
University of Louisville	14,933
Eastern Kentucky University	13,837
Kentucky State University	2,183
Morehead State University	7,762
Murray State University	8,371
Northern Kentucky University	12,070
Western Kentucky University	15,846
Kentucky Comm. & Tech. College System	81,990
Independent Colleges & Universities	27,121
Total	202,605

Financial Aid to Students from The State

Financial Aid Type	# Awards	Dollars
Federal Pell Awards	83,762	\$202,468,947
Federal Loans	64,157	\$353,394,843
Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarships	62,006	\$81,085,550
State Need Based Grants	55,185	\$76,298,868

College Readiness information is based on ACT or equivalent scores by 2001 and 2002 high school graduates who entered a Kentucky postsecondary institution in Fall 2002.

Public high school graduates in 2004 is from the Kentucky Department of Education.

County adult education enrollments may be duplicated due to participation in multiple program areas or attendance in multiple counties. State totals reflect unduplicated enrollments from county and state-level programs.

State GED totals include all GEDs awarded in Kentucky whether instructional assistance was provided by the county program or other entities.

Financial Aid to Students information is from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority.

All other information is from the Council on Postsecondary Education.

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Notes:

Population, median household income, percent living in poverty, estimated percent who do not have medical insurance, and highest levels of education are from the 2000 US Census for those 18 and older. The 2004 unemployment rate is from the Office of Employment and Training.

Percent of registered voters voting in the November 2004 general election is collected from the state board of elections.

Percent eligible for Medicaid is based on unpublished 2005 eligibility data from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Dept. for Medicaid Services, divided by US Census data.

College Readiness is based on ACT or equivalent scores for 2001 and 2002 high school graduates who entered a Kentucky postsecondary institution in Fall 2002.

Postsecondary education data collected from the Council on Postsecondary Education.

Number of high school graduates by county is from the Kentucky Department of Education.

Adult Education student and GED completions data is from Kentucky Adult Education.

Employment by Sector information is 2004 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and does not include the self-employed or in some cases small or individual employers within a sector within a county.



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